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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

☞ *Come and see for yourself,*

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Johnson Street.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

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IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

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Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

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MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

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Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—For a farm, man and wife. Man for general farm work; woman must be a good milker and butter maker; must be steady and sober people. Apply at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. feb8 6t

WANTED.—Woman Cook, $20; 2nd Girl, $15; Woman for family, must be a good cook, $25; Chambermaid, $15; Girl to attend shop and work around house, $12; Good washers and sewers and other young girls. Apply to B. C. Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb8 9t

WANTED.—A general Servant. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Birdcage Walk. feb6 3t

WANTED,—A situation to do second work or take care of children. Address "S. L." this office. feb5 3t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sep11 tf

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FOR SALE—

HOTELS.

TEAMING BUSINESS, with contract.

LODGING HOUSE.

SALOONS.

FANCY GOODS AND DRESSMAKING.

LIVERY STABLE, half or whole.

Cigar, Confectionery, Fruit, etc.

House and Lot, most central.

Furniture.

Half interest in mercantile business.

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3½ acres Land, 3 miles out.

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124 acres Land, 15 miles out, some improved.

Half interest in lucrative business, &c, &c.

☞ If you want to buy or sell anything, call on us.

PICKERING & CO.,

Fort street, between Broad and Douglas sts. feb8 12t

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Equimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec31f

Canadian Pacific R'y Co.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 1st, 1886.

NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received up to noon of Monday, the 15th inst., addressed to the undersigned, Victoria, for the

Clearing, Grubbing & Grading

Of the main line of this Railway from

PORT MOODY TO VANCOUVER

and of the branch to New Westminster.

Specifications and plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Engineer's Office, Hastings, on and after the 5th inst.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent,
Pacific Division

feb2 6t

Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov8

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec18

Day & Boarding School,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.
Vice-Principal - - Miss K. Dawson

The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principal is prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding-house whose parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the boarders will have the benefit of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to

THE LADY PRINCIPAL,
jan25 d&w 1m New Westminster, B.C.

Estate of J. R. Phillips,

DECEASED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 13th inst., for the purchase of the unexpired term of the Lease, Goodwill, Furniture and Stock-in-Trade of the

ROYAL HOTEL,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, together with the Book Debts of the late proprietor.

Terms cash. Assignment at buyers' expense.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Administrator.

Or to his Solicitor, Charles Wilson, Broughton street. feb5 1d

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment,

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

ARE now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Bloaters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb., 12½ lb. boxes delivered to families at 75 cents per box.

Orders left at Messrs. Rossi & Geissleman's corner Yates and Broad streets, will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan9

ANOTHER 'BUS!

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. on and after Monday, the 1st February, will place another 'bus

On Fort and Douglas Streets

To run between the hours of 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., thus increasing the trips to half hourly during the afternoon, and giving an hourly night service. jan1 w

ANOTHER LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP HEARD FROM.

The *Colonist*, in its vain attempt to divert attention from the question of the Lieutenant-Governorship, advances the monstrously nonsensical theory that it is one in which the people have nothing to say. There may be others in the province who entertain a similar belief. We will be charitable enough to hope that if there be such in entertaining these ideas they do so in ignorance of the privileges we enjoy under responsible government. Already we have quoted the opinions expressed and entertained in Ontario in reference to its Lieut.-Governorship. His Honor Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY, of the Northwest Territories, is at present receiving considerable attention—and deservedly so—from the press and the people not only of that vast territory, but throughout the eastern provinces. A successor to Mr. DEWDNEY is being discussed and the name of Mr. ROYAL, M. P., for Provencher, Manitoba, canvassed in connection therewith. "Scrutator" in the Regina *Leader*,—the organ of Mr. NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN—says: "We have no more use for Mr. ROYAL now than had Gen. MIDDLETON at the time of the rebellion. Judge BROOKS, I think, would be accepted with favor. Here we find in a much narrower compass—and with less ability to display and assert itself—in the *Colonist* the embodiment of all the hydra headed despotism and family compactism that for many years cursed Canada. Not until the troubles of 1837 did the evil receive its death blow. In gauging the voice of the people through the press our contemporary wishes to enforce a state of thugism in British Columbia that has lain dormant for fifty years. But it cannot succeed!

A QUIBBLER.

Driven into a corner on the deficit question the government organ in yesterday's issue claims a surplus for the province of $49,763.76, as per the balance sheet which is brought down to the 30th of last June, *seven months ago*. In the summer of 1884 the Dominion government paid over to this province a sum of money close upon $385,000 as a refund on the dry dock. It is, therefore, fair to assume that if all of that sum excepting the amount named by the *Colonist* was expended up to the 30th of last June, that since then the expenditure for the year having far exceeded the income the entire dry dock refund has been spent, besides sums that have come into the Treasury from other sources. THE TIMES published the balance sheet, as well as the receipts and expenditure. This the *Colonist* has not dared to do. Our contemporary's endeavors to conceal facts is too transparent. It has an object in view in shielding its masters' shortcomings. Nevertheless no amount of special pleading on its part can possibly alter a deficit of close upon $293,000 to a credit in favor of the province of $49,763.76. THE TIMES sympathizes with the organ in its unfortunate position, but the effort to prove that black is white is too much even for the not over sensitive and somewhat elastic conscience of the unreliable *Colonist*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PLAIN FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The public generally owe you a debt of gratitude for the way in which you have given publicity to the extravagance of the present local government. At an early date the people must settle this fact that the revenue of the province must be the just business basis of its expenditure. An examination of the public accounts reveals many startling figures. As an example: the total revenue for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1883, was $469,400.32; deducting from this amount the annual subsidy granted by the Dominion government, as per terms of Union, leaves only $227,249.26, as the total revenue collected within the province. To transact this trifling amount of business the officials received $90,469.31, leaving $136,779.95, as the sum total to run everything else in the country. Referring to the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1885, and deducting the money received from the Ottawa government; also cash received from sale of public lands, the actual revenue collected within the province was $216,055.02, and the salaries paid were $114,739.94. The money received from the sale of lands does not require that amount of office help that the collecting of taxes, and other revenue, would necessarily need, even if I were to add the amount received from the sale of public lands. I cannot agree with the great extravagance of increasing the salaries of the officials to the extent of $1,500 per month, a sum of money alone that should be almost sufficient to run the whole office machinery of the government. To my mind it is only a question of time when the *Colonist* and the officials will own the whole country, for in the figures given I have not mentioned large sums of money paid Mr. D. W. Higgins; also extravagant travelling allowances given the Hon. Jno. Robson, Provincial Secretary, and $4 per day, additional pay, allowed the Surveyor General and other officials when on outside duty; nor the snug item of $900 charged by the Attorney General for a single trip to Ottawa. More anon. ANTI-HUMBUG.

D. P. Morgan, the New York broker who died recently, left an estate estimated to be worth $20,000,000. It will be divided between his widow, four sons, and two daughters.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

A Readiness to Discard Chinese All Over the Pacific Coast.

Facts Regarding White and Chinese Labor of Interest.

In the Portland *Oregonian* of the 1st inst., appeared a well considered article on the Chinese question. Our contemporary said that the spirit of employers all over the Pacific coast is shown by their readiness to discard Chinese labor and to employ white labor in its place. We hear of scores of cases in this state and in California where, all other considerations being equal, white men and women have been given the preference over Chinese, the latter being dismissed to make room for the former. There never has been a time when employers would not have done this, but until this winter the alternative has never been offered them. Now, for the first time in the history of the Pacific coast, white men and women stand ready to do the work of the country. Here is the solution of the Chinese question, brought about by a season of hard times. Necessity, the great corrector of the world, is easily and naturally working out a reform which state craft has tried vainly for many years to accomplish.

Until quite recently there have not been in this country people enough, white and Chinese together, to do its work. This is proved by the fact that the prices of labor have been greater than elsewhere. It is a mistake to suppose that the Chinese have cheapened labor, for they have not. They have not driven white labor out through competition, but they have made it ashamed. There has been disinclination on the part of both men and women to engage in those classess of labor in which Chinese have commonly been employed, from a foolish and utterly false notion that such labor was discreditable. Instances of this feeling are familiar enough. Nearly every housekeeper has been annoyed by the unwillingness of white women to do domestic service, and it has been impossible to get white men to saw wood or do other work of this sort. Indeed, cases are not rare where girls, with very remarkable notions of what is creditable, have accepted the shame of prostitution rather than engage in what they called "Chinamen's work;" and where men with equally remarkable ideas of "dignity" have declined honest work to beg for food from door to door.

It has been useless to talk about the folly of these notions, to point out the true nobility of labor. Efforts to set the mind of the country right have only discovered anew the power of sentiment over human reason and conduct, and often have involved persons of the best intentions in popular dislike. The feeling on this coast respecting "Chinamen's work" has been very similar to that prevailing in the South before the war against "nigger's work." It has been very easy for demagogues and professional agitators to inflame the passions of working communities cherishing these ideas, and to persuade them that instead of being at fault for a foolish and wicked sentiment, they are greatly injured in their rights.

But now suddenly we find both men and women ready in very many instances to enter those employments which hitherto they have scorned. Cigar factories, glove factories and laundries in San Francisco are dismissing Chinese and taking white boys and girls in their places as fast as the latter show disposition and ability to work. The change, which is conspicuous at San Francisco, is in progress in a greater or less degree all over the coast. In Portland it is now possible to employ for domestic service almost any number of women desired, and white men are eager for any kind of honest work. There are many who still cherish the old false notions, but there are many more who have honorably determined to make a living by the means at hand—and these men, the real working men, are not found among the followers of blatherskites and scrubs of the Cradlebaugh stripe. There are few employers who do not prefer men of their own race and blood, all things else being equal, but too often all things else are not equal. The Chinese laborer is always efficient in whatever work he undertakes. The white laborer on this coast often is not. The young men who have grown up in the country have rarely been trained to habits of industry, and those from the East are often fortune-seekers who accept common labor with a sense of disappointment and discontent. There is, indeed, among our laboring community, a contented, hopeful and efficient element; but there are enough of the kind named to make white labor, as it may be picked up haphazard, undisciplined, unreliable and unsatisfactory. What every considerable employer complains of must be true, to a degree at least. This is a condition of affairs greatly to the disadvantage of the faithful, temperate and capable workingman, who must, of course, suffer to some extent from the faults of his fellows. In a little time, however, faithful men prove their value, and they rarely want for employment.

Oregon cannot be said at this time to be a good "poor man's country." There is as yet no organization of industry giving certain employment to great numbers of people. The trades find little to do, comparatively, and agricultural labor is poorly paid. All the land capable of being turned to immediate profit was taken up long ago. Free land is still easy to obtain, but it is either heavily timbered or remote, and the man who settles upon it must have some little capital or else go out from time to time and work for wages. Wages for most kind of labor are higher here by at least 25 per cent. than in the east, but employment is not so regular, owing to the unorganized state of industry here. It is a singular thing that the only kind of labor which is badly paid is that in which Chinese have not attempted to compete—the labor of the farm.

Queen Victoria is seriously angry at the treachery of some member of the royal household, who, it seems, has been for some time communicating to the gossip columns of the London *Truth* those paragraphs which disclose for the first time to the gaze of the subject multitude the inner life of the court. So much has the breach of truth been taken to heart by her Majesty, that it appears several inspectors of the detective police have been temporarily added to the household and some of them were received as distinguished visitors from the German court. These agents are employed to discover the purveyor of illicit intelligence; but the secret has been so well kept that their efforts have been baffled.

MUNICIPAL JOBBERY.

Mr. James Kennedy Unearths Scandalous Proceedings—Tamany Rings in the Royal City.

The following letter has been forwarded THE TIMES for publication by the writer, who states that the *Columbian*, for reasons best known to itself, has refused it room in its columns. Our columns at all times are open for the "Voice of the People;" but brevity on the part of correspondents must be observed. Mr. Kennedy throws light upon matters of interest to the ratepayers of the "Royal City;" while others are hinted at as being purposely kept in the dark.

To THE EDITOR OF THE *Columbian*:

SIR,—In your remarks on my correspondence in your Saturday's issue, you wind up by saying that, "we shall be glad now to end this discussion." I too would have been glad to end it, but you say that "Mr. Kennedy has done the City Clerk a great wrong, both in his speech at the nomination and in his letter." By this uncalled for remark, you wish to have your readers believe that I have libelled the City Clerk, and at the same time you have not stated what I did say. This is the old star chamber practice—to convict a man without proof, and behind his back. I am not afraid to repeat what I did say on the day of nomination, and my letters speak for themselves. I said that the published accounts were not intelligible; that they seemed to be mystified; but I have never intimated that the clerk was the author of the mystification. I belive the clerk to be a mere tool in the hands of the Council, else why do not items that have passed the Council appear in the balance sheet? I have in my possession a copy of a bill for advertising for tenders to build the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway, which was paid by the Council ($600.70), and which is not to be found in the published accounts. This bill is made up of the following items: San Francisco *Chronicle* $120, San Francisco *Bulletin*, $120, Victoria *Colonist* $228.30, refund $27; Mainland *Guardian* $41.40—$6 .70. Why did not the clerk show this transaction in the published accounts? Here is a nice little job that in any other country would be called by its proper name—embezzlement. This was done in the interest of a private company at the expense of the ratepayers of this city. Mayor Dickinson and a number of Councillors were charter members of this railway company, and these are the men whom you and other good people wish to keep in power, and are trying to hold me up to ridicule because I am trying to put them out of such power. With respect to the ferry charter you say, in substance, that so long as the conditions of the charter are complied with the Council cannot interfere. But you should have told your readers that the Council is responsible for that charter, for their predecessors made it. In consequence of which we have no ferry at all, except the same old row-boat as in former days. And again, you say with respect to the liquor licens, "If Mr. Kennedy knew anything of the laws that govern those establishments he would know that the licenses are granted by a board of magistrates, and not by the council at all." Here again you are at sea, without a chart; because the law requires that both the Mayor and Police Magistrate (if any) sit on that board. Also with respect to the case of the two ladies from Granville you say, "It was not before the police court but the district court." This is an odds without a difference. You may call it what you like, but you cannot conceal the fact that the case was—strangely enough—brought before the same magistrate, and lawyers who manipulate the business of the New Westminster police court. I wonder what the Chief Justice, and his associate Judges, would say if they knew that? Offences against public morals were settled with, or without the consent of the presiding magistrate, by a couple of lawyers, I wonder if they they would not call it selling of justice? The civil magistrate should be a "terror to evil doers," instead of the contrary. What can anybody think of such a court? The lawyers are not so much to blame when one considers that their only object is to make money; but for a magistrate to disgrace that noble and good lady—the Queen—whom he represents, is something revolting. How anybody, making any pretensions to morality can wink at such conduct, is unaccountable. The best of men have failed. Why not our Northwest city fathers? According to your own admission the income or revenue proper for the past year was $16,700, and the amount spent on city improvements was $4500, leaving $12,000 to be accounted for; so that it has taken the sum of $12,000 to collect $16,500. What a confession to have to make to the world! Do you think I was extravagant when I compared our city fathers to the Tamany Hall ring? You will be kind enough not to force me to make any more discoveries about our city government. Remember what I told the people who signed that requisition to Mr. Dickinson—that they were only leading him into temptation and placing themselves in a very unenviable position.

JAMES KENNEDY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2, 1886.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—Grant & McLellan, railway contractors now here, have made an offer to the directors of the Hudson Bay Railway Company to construct the road. The figures are much less per mile than the estimate of the engineers. President Sutherland cabled the offer to British capitalists and to-day received a reply to have the contract signed. Building operations will be begun, it is believed, in the spring at the north end of Lake Winnipeg.

FROM VANCOUVER TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A prominent merchant of this city has received a letter from Vice-President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stating that practically conclusive arrangements for steamship connection between Vancouver and San Francisco have been made and that the line will probably be open for through freight traffic by the latter part of June.

Among the features of the Colonial Exhibition in London next summer will be aquarium tanks containing as many of the fishes and marine productions of the colonies as can be brought alive to England. Turtles will be kept in one tank, and their conversion into soup become a matter of public observation and sale.

Gen. Lord Wolseley's appearance is decidedly effeminate, and when he speaks he accompanies each remark with a nervous shake of the head. He is disposed to be sociable, but is not a favorite with the "rank and file."

VICTORIA-CHINA-JAPAN.

Sir George Stephen, Bart., Unfolds the C. P. R. Policy.

Direct Trade Between Liverpool, Canton and Hongkong—A Bright Future.

Sir George Stephen, Bart., since his return has been interviewed by a Montreal *Gazette* reporter, to whom he stated that the first intimation he had that a baronetcy had been conferred on him was the receipt of a cablegram from Colonel Stanley, Secretary to the Colonies, on my arrival in New York, announcing the fact. He said concerning Canadian Pacific matters that its affairs stand very well in England, and the confidence in it is improving all the time. The bonds were sold last July, when Baring Brothers, the celebrated bankers, made the issue, and since then the railway is advancing every day in the good opinion of capitalists and the public generally. The road is mostly owned in London and people are always anxious to hear of and about the line. People there are beginning to understand the enterprise better. The improvement in the first place is based on the unexpectedly large development in the earnings and the increase in traffic. This is the main cause of the rise in stocks and securities. He said there would be a still further improvement on stocks when the all-through route to Victoria is opened. The chief thing they look at is the earning power of the line. That is in a great measure why during the eight or ten weeks I was in London Canadian Pacific stock went up from 45 to 70. I had nothing to do but to point to the earnings. At the last annual meeting of the company in June, I estimated the probable earnings at $2,400,000. You see instead of that forecast the earnings have turned out to be $3,250,000, or £165,000 more than the official estimate made eight months ago. That is what gives value and confidence to the property."

In reply to the question if any arrangements had been made for the proposed line of Pacific steamers to run from

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO CHINA AND JAPAN,

Sir George said no arrangements had actually been made, but negotiations are in progress, and he believed it will not be long before we have a line of steamers running.

The line would be under the control of the railway company, as are the Lake Superior steamers. This scheme would make one end of the system at Liverpool and the other end at Hongkong. All the estimates from shipbuilders had been submitted, and all that now had to be accomplished awaited the action of the British government in extending aid in the shape of

AN IMPERIAL SUBSIDY.

It is also possible that the Dominion Parliament will be appealed to. Said he, "the contract for the mails is only part of our claims. We want a cash subsidy, and we believe we are worth it to the Imperial government. The Canadian government have aided this great national enterprise themselves without asking a cent from the Imperial government. The Canadian Pacific railway is now completed. It will no doubt prove a great use to the English government, and it would be very strange if they do not recognize its advantages in a practical way. The steamship line on the Pacific is just as much a part of the system as is the line itself north of Lake Superior. We say to the Imperial Government the value of the line is not merely as a mail route, but it is of value from a national and Imperial point of view. It is valuable to you from a strategic point of view, because in an Eastern war you can strike Russia on the Pacific coast before she could defend herself, except at a great disadvantage. It strengthens the arm of England tremendously on the Pacific ocean. Then again in the event of a European war it is the alternative route in case the Suez canal should be closed and makes England the mistress of the situation."

DEFENCE AND OTHER MATTERS.

In answer to the question, if he had heard anything of strengthening the coast defences, Sir George replied that there was nothing in the circumstance of the country to warrant that; but he believed the Imperial authorities would be alive to the subject. The mail steamers to be put on the China-Japan route would be first-class, nothing else will do to compete with San Francisco. If we did not put the best vessels on we would be beaten before we began. He had no doubt that a large Canadian trade can be done with New Zealand, Australia and other places. We do not ask the Imperial Government to subsidize a steamship line to Australia. We want to get to Hong Kong by way of Japan. If we had four or five steamers on that route they would be of great use to the Imperial Government in case of war with Russia. These vessels could be used as transport vessels.

No American route to the Pacific can carry as cheaply as we can. Traders have only to deal with one company in the C. P. R., whereas the American through routes are under a number of distinct companies and that makes a great difference. The road was now complete and his company did not intend asking the government for any further assistance. If a subsidy were asked for the China-Japan line of steamers it would be asked of the Imperial government.

A MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

KINGSTON, Jan. 25.—D. L. Paul, agent, was arrested yesterday on a charge of securing goods under false pretenses. The young man was on the eve of marriage, and had an elaborately furnished house. He attempted to have the effects covered by a chattel mortgage, and with the money received, depart. Mr. Brame, a furniture dealer, has a claim of $313; Rychmond & Co., $69; Chown & Son $49; and there are other smaller amounts against him. An organ, which Paul presented to his betrothed, has been seized. He had told his lady love that he had paid cash for it. The family of the lady, who is very respectable, are much depressed over the event.

The divorce cases in Lane county, Oregon, for 1885, outnumber the list of marriages twelve to one, according to the San Francisco *Bulletin*.

The butcher bird, a small spotted bird, resembling the common rocking bird, is the foe of the domestic canaries on the Pacific coast, and destroys numbers of them.

THE CHINESE GOING.

400 Sent from Seattle by the Knights of Labor.

The Queen of the Pacific Delayed to Test if Legal.

Passengers by the Sound steamer today report that the Seattle Knights of Labor yesterday paid the passage of 400 Chinamen to San Francisco by the Queen of the Pacific. The Chinamen were driven to the wharf and about 350 of them loaded on board the steamer, when an injunction was issued by Judge Green and served on the captain of the "Queen," restraining the steamer from leaving until it was ascertained whether the Chinamen were leaving by force or by the exercise of their own free will. Argument on the injunction was to be heard at 10 o'clock this morning. Owing to the wires between this city and Seattle not being in working order no further particulars could be obtained.

BONNIE DUNDEE GIRLS

Supplanting the Heathen Celestials in the California Jute Mills.

Dundee, Scotland, is famed the world over for the extent of its jute and flax mills. The experiment has been tried of transfering a number of the most skilled female operatives from the "Jute town" to Oakland, Cal., where are located extensive jute mills, where there arrived recently twenty girls to take the place of Chinese. The mills are shut down temporarily, during the putting in of machinery, but will resume somewhere about March 1st. Of the Scottish operatives who will go to work upon the reopening of mills, twenty-four are young women, expert weavers, and four are men. At Dundee they were paid on an average about seventeen shillings per week. They will receive here about $1.50 per day. Many of them had heard about California before Mr. Robinson, of the California mills talked with them about coming here, and they were willing to come. The number were picked from several hundred, and they are first-class hands. They crossed the Atlantic in the Inman steamship City of Chester and after a voyage of nine days they reached New York at 10 o'clock New Year's morning, but that being a holiday they were not landed until the following day. They are expected to teach others, so that eventually the Chinese will be completely displaced by white labor.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The rebellion was a direct outcome of the incapacity, jobbery and corruption that reigns universally in the affairs of the Northwest.—*Toronto Week.*

A correspondent broaches the weighty question as to whose rank is the higher—that of Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, G. C. B., or that of Sir George Stephen, Bart. According to Debrett, a baronet outranks a G. C. B. But Sir John's rank as Privy Councillor would give him a title which his red breeches would not, to go into dinner before Sir George.—*Globe.*

The *Globe* being unable to answer Mr. Carling's array of figures, proving the solid prosperity of the country, proceeds to abuse the plaintiff's attorney. This line of defence has not even the merit of being original.—*Kingston News.*

Sir John Macdonald has returned to Canada, and the people are divided on a proposition to banquet him or dynamite him.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Hon. Mr. Blake's speech was a fine effort of denunciating oratory, but after its careful perusal there will still be the old desire to learn—what is the Liberal policy.—*Bobcaygeon Independent.*

If there is one question that every American editor, politician and speculator knows all about it is that of silver money. It is the one subject that all men understand perfectly well, but which no two men understand exactly alike.—*Winnipeg News.*

As for the effect of Mr. Blake's speech on the *status* of his party in the country, it cannot be otherwise than beneficial. It shows that he has no intention of playing into the hands of his opponents in Ontario. It leaves the Government press without excuse for assailing him. It deals with a delicate and difficult question in a statesmanlike manner. A discussion of the whole question in Parliament, face to face, by the ablest men of the respective parties, with all the evidence before them, is certainly the fairest and wisest method of dealing with it.—*Montreal Herald.*

Among the august body of representatives on the government side of the House, not one is in favor of publishing the accounts of the province to the end of the year. * * * * * * The people of this province are running a somewhat difficult piece of business jobbery, superintended by a few individuals who are not able to balance the ledger once a year, instead of once a month. * * * * * * The employers of the present incumbents will soon be in a position to demand from them an account of their stewardship, when they will, as now, hang down their heads afraid to respond when a square open answer is required. The opposition, though few in number are working faithfully, but they are powerless to avert calamity and ruin.—*Victoria Standard.*

Mr. Dunsmuir in defending his employment of Chinese, and his friends—the present government—contends that his bargain for the Island railway was not such a good one as that offered to the Clements Company! Mr. Dunsmuir's conscience must be as long as an old lady's. It would not be difficult to satisfy Huntington, Crocker & Co., so long as they have men to deal with like our present government. Mr. Dunsmuir said he was getting rid of the Chinese as fast as he could; that is very likely; he will not keep them an hour after the work is done. * * * Mr. McTavish, amongst other branches, goes into trees and wants a sort of provincial nursery. If such an institution is established in British Columbia, we trust they will try to raise a few honest legislators as the first crop.—*Montreal Gazette.*

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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

The Dominion Franchise Act of 1885 became law on January 1st. Throughout the Dominion the revising barristers are engaged in the preparation of the preliminary lists. It may, therefore, be safely asserted that the general election campaign of 1887 will be settled this month. The lists have to be printed and posted by the 1st of March. No date is fixed by law before which notices of application to be entered on the lists must be sent to the revising officer or his clerk. The revising officer must take their names from the old voters' list and the assessment rolls. Therefore all who are qualified, but not on the assessment roll, either by themselves, or by some one in their behalf, should send to the revising officer of their district, or his clerk *at once* a declaration of qualification. On the revising-officer receiving such declaration he will put your name on the preliminary list. If you neglect this simple duty you cannot get on the list without going to the trouble and expense of attending the Revision Court and proving your claim. Hence the supreme importance of getting your name on the preliminary list. If you wish to become a voter you must yourself do the work. Make out your declaration and send it to the revising officer. Otherwise to a certainty you will be deprived of your vote.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Revising Officer for Victoria City, is engaged in preparing the list for this constituency. He expects to have the list ready by the time specified in the Act.

The revising officer is required to prepare and publish on or before the first day of March next, the list so made up by him, by posting copies thereof, and then, within four weeks thereafter, will hold a court, to be called the First court of revision. At this court, after giving one week's notice, the revising officer can add to the said list all the names of voters who are entitled to be on, or strike off any that were wrongfully placed on by him in his first list. It will thus be observed that there will be a large number of persons entitled to vote under the new franchise who were never before on any voters' lists, or probably on the assessment roll, such as farm laborers, fishermen, Dominion government employees, owners' sons, and Indians.

Annexed is the statutory qualification of voters under the new act, in a condensed and comprehensive form, by which every voter may be discovered and enrolled.

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Every owner of real property of the value of $300 in cities, and $200 in towns having the same in his own right or in the right of his wife.

TENANT.

Every person who has been a tenant of real property for one year previous to the 1st January, 1886, and paying rent therefor as follows, viz.: Two dollars per month, six dollars per quarter, twelve dollars per half year, or twenty dollars per annum. And if these sums are continuously paid, a change of tenancy from one property to another within the same electoral district does not disqualify him from being registered as a voter, if such change of tenancy is without intermission; and if in any case the rent is not stated, and the fact is that the property is of the value of $300 in cities and $200 in towns, he is entitled to be registered as a voter.

OCCUPANT.

Every person who has been the *bona fide* occupant in his own right, or in the right of his wife, in any other than as owner or tenant of real property, whether such occupation be under a license of occupation or agreement to purchase from the Crown, or from any other person or corporation, in cities to the value of $300 and in towns to the value of $200, and who has been occupying it for one year previous to the 1st January, 1886, is entitled to be registered as a voter.

INCOME VOTER.

Every person who has been a resident within a city or town for one year previous to the 1st day of January, 1886, and has an income from the earnings or from some trade, calling, office or profession, or from some investment in Canada, of not less than $300 annually, is entitled to be registered as a voter.

OWNER'S SON.

Son of any owner of real property not otherwise entitled to vote, who have lived upon such property with their father, grandfather, stepfather or father-in-law, while living, and after their death, respectively, then with their mother, stepmother or mother-in-law, for one year previous to the 1st day of January, 1886, are entitled to be registered as voters as the sons of an owner in the following order, that is to say:—First, the sons, grandsons, step-sons or sons-in-law, as the case may be, according to seniority, as the value of the real property will qualify at the rate of, for cities $300, and for towns $200, for each, provided always the occasional absence for not more than in all six months in the year, shall not disqualify such son as a voter, and provided, also, that time spent as a student, fisherman or mariner, or to any educational institution, shall be considered as spent at home.

FISHERMEN.

Every fisherman who is the owner of real property and boats, nets, fishing gear and tackle, which to him together are the value of $150, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter.

FARMERS' SONS.

The intention of the law is that under the clause enabling sons of farmers or sons of other property owners to vote, the owner and one or more of his sons may vote on the same property, provided that it is of sufficient value. Thus, the individual qualifications in country districts being $150, a farm or other property valued at $300 would qualify the owner and one son; a property value at $450 would qualify the owner and two sons, and so on. The individual property qualification in towns is $200 and in cities $300, the same rule applying in country districts.

QUEBEC'S PATRIOTISM.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU'S Terrebonne speech, and the announcement of the commencement of work to supply the Quebec Citadel with water is creating much alarm in Ontario. The people of that province are beginning to form some idea of the amount of money which will be required to recompense the people of Quebec for the execution of the martyred patriot, RIEL. A railway for Terrebonne, water works for Quebec Citadel, harbor accommodation for Three Rivers, and a railway to Lake St. John—these are to secure re-election for LANGEVIN, CARON and CHAPLEAU. Multiply the sum by twenty and you have the sum needed to pacify Quebec for the hanging of a rebel, murderer and rogue. At least five-eighths of the money will come out of the pockets of the people of Ontario, who will have to pay the same proportion of the ten millions which the rebellion—RIEL'S work—is to cost, according to MR. CHAPLEAU'S estimate, and the worst of it is that Ontario has not a representative in Parliament who will protest against any expenditure in Lower Canada. Both parties are competing for French support. The *Globe*, the recognized organ of the Reform leaders, declares its willingness to bribe Quebec, and no Liberal journal repudiates its action. In the mad rush for office all considerations of economy and justice are lost sight of. The only check upon our downward descent seems to be the impossibility of further borrowing, and the sooner it comes the better. I observe that Conservative journals are comparing the Canadian debt with that of the Australian colonies, to the advantage of the latter. It is to be recollected that the Australians and New Zealanders own their railways which have been built with public money, while Canada has only the Intercolonial—which will never pay interest on its cost—to show for an expenditure of much more than a hundred millions. The Australians, also, are groaning under their load of debt and must soon put on the break or repudiate. The system of responsible government existing in Canada and Australia has failed to secure economy in expenditure. Some check must be placed on the endless buying of support by Ministers to keep themselves in office.

FLAT-FOOTED FOR IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Speaking at St. George's club London, on January 4, 1886, Sir JOHN MACDONALD thus came out flat-footed on the subject of Imperial federation. He said: Speaking on behalf of Canada, he declared that she was willing, and that she would be prepared to join the mother country in an offensive and defensive league for the maintenance of the empire and the flag of Great Britain. It has been asked why Canada should mix herself up in the conflicts of nations. Her answer was that blood was thicker than water, and that her people were Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen, far removed from the centre, it might be, but still clinging to the mother country. But, besides this sentiment there was the feeling that England was the great moral force of the world, and that if sustained by these auxiliary kingdoms of hers, she would always remain the greatest naval power of the world. Canada had the fourth marine in the world and both Canada and Australia could supplement the navy of England by powerful auxiliary fleets.

PRINCE ALEXANDER has received a courteous letter from the Czar, but if anybody is giving King Milan any taffy nobody seems to be aware of it.

IT has been discovered that there is a deficit of 50,000,000 francs in the Italian budget, and every one who has had access to the treasury is trying to look as innocent as possible under the awkward circumstances. Verily this is the age of deficits.

YOUNG MR. WILLIAM LEHMANN ASHMEAD BARTLETT-BURDETT-COUTTS has been very properly rebuked for his "freshness." Feeling elated over his election to parliament over so eminent an opponent as Professor BEESLEY, the Comtist, he took occasion publicly to sneer at Mr. GLADSTONE as an "old woman." Whereupon, "I should think," remarked one of the audience, "Mr. BURDETT-COUTTS ought to be the last man in the world to speak slightingly of old women."

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER II.

When I awoke next morning it was to wonder what could be the hour of day. I felt as if I had slept sufficiently, and yet the light in the room seemed strangely dim. It might have been early morning.

I looked across the room to the corner in which stood Raoul's truckle-bed, opposite my own. Raoul still slept, and soundly, to judge from his deep, regular breathing. I knew that he must have been late the night before; I had fallen asleep before he returned.

Presently I heard the heavy foot of Pierre, our landlord and servant in one, mounting the stair, and then his knock at the door.

"Is that you, Pierre?"

"It is I, with a letter for Monsieur, and one also for M. Girard."

I was about to rise to admit him, when I noticed that the key was not in the lock of the door. Evidently Raoul had not secured the door behind him last night, as it was his habit to do.

"Enter, then; the key is on your side, is it not?"

"Ah, it is true!" Next minute he had entered the room, and coming to my bedside, handed me the two letters.

"What o'clock is it, Pierre?"

"It is half-past eleven, Monsieur."

"How! Half-past eleven! Why, it is a veritable twilight in this room!"

"If Monsieur looks at the window he will see the reason of that."

I looked at the window in the ceiling of our attic room, and saw that it was covered with snow.

"What frightful weather! You will find two faggots in the closet, Pierre; have the goodness to light a fire, and hang these clothes before it. And make as little noise as possible, if you please. M. Girard still sleeps."

"M. Girard was very late last night," remarked Pierre; "it was after two when I let him in."

"So late as that?" I said, surprised. Raoul could not then have gone to visit Mme. Dumaine and Gabrielle; he never stayed there after 11 at latest. Where had he been?

While Pierre was making up the fire, I read the letter he had brought me. It was from my father, in answer to an appeal for money—a desperate appeal, and useless, as I had expected. Unlike myself, my father was a man of principle; and one of his principles—the one I found personally most inconvenient—was this: Not a sou till quarter-day. He made me a good allowance, which, in those days of wild and thoughtless youth, I was accustomed to spend with rapidity. Raoul was always poor; I was, at intervals, rich for a few days; then plunged into frightful poverty, owing to my parent's stern resolve never to antedate supplies. I had also numerous creditors, and had become proficient in the art of "doubling a cape"—that is, slipping round a street corner when one of these appeared. It was my custom, when the funds began to sink, to leave my comparatively luxurious room in the Rue de Medicis, with their pleasant view over the Luxembourg gardens, and install myself in Raoul's garret, amid the din and squalor of the Rue Dauphine. His companionship more than made up for the discomfort, the cold and the occasional pinch of hunger. We were fast friends, financed in common and had no secrets from each other. Raoul was very different from me—frugal, industrious, indulging in few pleasures, but always frank and gay, however empty his pockets. We were both students of law and our final examination was now not far off. I had never regretted my improvidence until now. But, when I saw how a little ready money would have enabled Raoul and myself to leave aside all other work and give ourselves to our law books, I did regret it. And therefore, some days ago, I had written that letter to my father, scarcely expecting any more favorable answer than the exceedingly curt and decided one I received.

Pierre had by this time kindled the fire, and was arranging before it, on the backs of the two chairs our attic boasted, Raoul's damp clothes and mine. All at once he uttered an exclamation of surprise, which startled me from my study of the parental letter: "How! look then at the coat of M. Girard! The sleeve is ripped up right to the shoulder!"

"What! the sleeve ripped up, do you say?"

"Torn completely, Monsieur! But what is to be done? Monsieur has but one coat at present, and until it is repaired——"

"He cannot leave this room, of course. It is very awkward. How can he have done it?"

"If Monsieur desires, I will take the coat downstairs to Nannette, who will sew it sufficiently well. Monsieur doubtless remembers what the tailor at the corner says—that he will do a beautifully nothing more for Monsieur until he has his pay."

"Yes, yes, I recollect the words of the [illegible] By all means, take the coat to Madame, and give her my thanks in advance."

Pierre departed, taking the coat with him. I began turning over the pages of the English book, reading a passage here and there, and trying to reckon the time it would take us to translate it. Raoul was an excellent English scholar; I could read that language fairly. We had done this kind of work once or twice before.

Every now and then I looked across the room to see whether Raoul was not awake. But he did not stir. The heavy, regular breathing continued; he seemed to be sleeping very soundly.

By chance my eye fell on Raoul's letter, which I had laid on the table beside me. I stretched forth my hand, took it and looked at the address; letters in those days were enough of a rarity to make one curious. The handwriting was strange to me. I was about to lay the letter down, when I noticed these words on the front of the envelope, "Odeon Theatre." Imagine my wonder, my delight! There was but one conclusion to be drawn from a letter which came unaccompanied by the manuscript. Raoul's comedy was accepted! For weeks past I had been telling myself, I had been assuring Raoul, that nothing was more certain to happen than this. But now, when it had actually happened—for the letter seemed sufficient evidence of that—I could scarcely realize at first that it was true. The comedy accepted!—that would change everything! No more living in a garret for Raoul—no more dining at eight sous—no more translating dry English books—and as many presents on New Year's day as he cared to buy! In a moment I was out of bed, the letter in my hand.

"Raoul!" There was no answer. "Raoul!"—in a louder voice. Still no answer. "Heavens! how he sleeps! Raoul!"—laying my hand on his shoulder and gently shaking him. Still neither speech nor motion. "He must have been very late last night. Where the devil can he have gone? Raoul, waken, wo'n't you? Here is a letter from——"

Just then I caught sight of his face in the feeble light of the snow-obscured window. Its appearance alarmed me—almost gave me a shock. It was fever-flushed, and tinged with purple under the eyes; the lips were tense; at the corners of the mouth something like foam had gathered. The breathing was slow, deep-drawn; this did not seem to me a natural slumber. I shook him more violently; still he did not awake.

I went across the room, and looked into a drawer of the writing-table, where I knew Raoul kept a vial containing a solution of morphia. He had been troubled at one time by insomnia, resulting from overwork, and the doctor had given him this as a sleeping draught. I found the vial; it was empty.

This at first frightened me terribly, until I remembered that there could not have been much more than one dose left in the bottle—certainly not enough to be dangerous. Still, Raoul's feverish look made me uneasy. I resolved on giving him a little time longer to awake, and meanwhile went to bed again. My clothes were still far from dry, and the cold was Siberian.

I had not lain in bed ten minutes before I was startled by Raoul moaning and restlessly moving his arms, as if in the act of climbing—a singular motion. Then he began to talk in his sleep, at first loudly; "it is the same—

Then he began to talk in his sleep.

the very same; I recognize it well! . . . Yes, he gave it to me himself, but that was a year ago; I have it no longer. . . . I sold it—you know I sold it—I sold it to—to—ah, my God, I cannot remember——" Then his voice became too faint for me to hear the words. "What the devil does he mean by this nonsense?" I said to myself; "perhaps a scene for some future comedy?"

(To be continued.)

UTILITY OF REINDEER CLOTHING.

Masquerading at a Ball Inside a Double Esquimau Suit.

[Lieut. Schwatka.]

The utility of reindeer clothing for Arctic service can not be exaggerated. I have traveled through a whole polar winter, the thermometer indicating as low as minus 71 degrees, or 103 degrees below freezing, the average of one month being minus 58.2 degrees Fahrenheit, and yet during all that time suffered less from cold than I have on winter expeditions while in the army where we knew much less how to combat it, or, better speaking, had no such means to use for that purpose, sitting it all down with their use and that of igloos the subject of temperature is of secondary importance in any Arctic undertaking.

When I returned to the United States from my Franklin search expedition I brought quite a varied assortment of this clothing with me. A friend having seen them thought it would be a splendid thing to borrow a suit for a masquerade ball to which he had been invited, and I promised to fit him out, as he was quite small in stature. The appointed February night came and it was bitter cold, making it all the better for his object. I asked him if he wanted just the outside suit, or double, as the Esquimaux go. He said he wanted to go as a simon-pure Esquimau if it took four suits and a snow-house to do it.

He put the inner one on at my rooms and drove over to his ball-room, and just before entering, although he was already in in perspiration out of doors and the thermometer about zero, he put on the outside suit and entered the building, where the temperature was about 90 degrees. He said he felt as if a sirocco had blown him against a stove, and was holding him there. He had lost four pounds in flesh by the time he got a partner for a dance, and his mask was so wet it was threatening to drop off. She danced but once around the hall before she excused herself, while he thought he was waltzing on hot plates.

A floor manager helped him out of his difficulty by mildly hinting that either he or the rest of the party would have to adjourn, when the timid Esquimau passed away before the ruthless advances of civilization, and he returned to me within half an hour with the gasping remark that he might be induced to go on a polar expedition in a seersucker suit, but he'd be blanked if any one would ever catch him in the tropics with Esquimau clothing on again.

The Superstition of "Round-Plowing."

[Chicago Times.]

The village of Minussinsk, in Russia, has been deeply troubled by the pest among its cows; and the conscript fathers of the community held a meeting to decide upon the best means of putting a stop to the calamity. It was agreed that resort should be had to the old Slavonic custom of "round-plowing."

The Siviet gives an account of the process. Seven virgins, two old women, and a young bachelor of good character are elected. At midnight a procession of the peasants are formed, led by the two old women, carrying pictures of saints. In the rear of the procession the seven maidens are harnessed to a plow, which is guided by the young man. A light furrow is plowed around the village; and thereby, according to the belief of the local agriculturists, a barrier is provided against the evil spirit which causes the pest—he has no power to pass over the mystical furrow.

The Prairie Dogs of California.

[D. of T. Dunc-Republican.]

Mountainous regions are particularly well adapted to the propagation of animal life, there are those that can not exist outside of the rocky fastnesses which they inhabit, and there are those which are native to the soil of the plains, burrowing under ground miles away from water and vegetation. This singular mode of existence, which is observed in the cases of prairie dogs and other animals, is accounted for by the supposition that they find water in the course of their burrowings, otherwise they could not exist.

These little animals live in villages, raising the ground high above them as they burrow, and they can never be caught save by partial drowning, a scheme which is employed by their captors in this part of the country. When their captivity is desired the water from the irrigating ditches is turned on and they are finally taken out of the ditches when too exhausted to resist.

Burrowing owls are supposed to share their habitation with rattlesnakes, but this is not probable as rattlesnakes are known to prey upon young prairie dogs, and, like many other legends pertaining to animals, this one is known to naturalists to be untrue.

Père Hyacinthe on War.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Père Hyacinthe, or M. Hyacinthe Loyson, as he is now called, recently conducted a service in the Church of the Rue d'Arras, Paris, for the repose of the souls of the soldiers and sailors who fell in the Tonquin campaign. He had a very large congregation. In his sermon he dwelt on the high qualities of soldiers and the benefits that flow from their hardships and trials of military life. "War," he said, "cannot be dispensed with. Without it what is there to preserve the liberty of nations? Those who advocate its abolition are dangerous, almost criminal utopians."

Not a Dude.

"Ling Ching is a Chinaman who is immensely rich. He's worth millions," said a traveler. "Goodness!" remarked one of his friends, "he's a daisy, ain't he?" "No, he's only a China Aster."

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group. 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is hereby given that, such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
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JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec tf

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DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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Victoria, Monday, Feb. 8, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—Owing to the Chinese trouble in Seattle the Queen did not leave to-day for 'Frisco.

—The name of the little steamer Clyde has been changed to "Omatepec" and she has been sent to the Mexican coast.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The regular monthly meeting of the School Trustees will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 in the City Hall.

—Great sale of remnants at the Commerce House. Don't fail to read carefully the advertisement in another column.

—The Queen is expected to arrive here in time to leave for San Francisco at noon to-morrow.

—The investigation into the charges preferred against Sergeant Sheppard, by nightwatchman Farrell, was being heard by the Police Committee as we go to press.

—It is stated that Captain Carroll has been relieved of the command of the Idaho, and that captain Hunter, formerly of the Victoria, will have command.

—Mr. George O'Keefe, partner of the unfortunate man Mallott was in the city on Saturday, having returned from New York. He left for Kamloops this morning. Every effort possible will be made for the defence of Mallott.

—Officer Sheppard was on Saturday suspended from duty, by order of the Police Committee. Whatever the offence may be it is understood to have occurred some time ago. After an investigation, there is no doubt the officer will be re-instated.

—H. M. S. Pelican, with Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour on board, left at five a. m. this morning for Burrard Inlet. The Admiral will visit Port Moody before his return. The visit is assumed to have reference to proposed defensive works for the western terminus of the railway.

—Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, has received a letter of inquiry from an Eastern firm, as to the prospects of starting a hosiery and woollen mill in that city. A bonus, or the concession of certain privileges, is asked and will no doubt be granted by Nanaimo.

—Eight car-loads of bonded goods arrived at Tacoma on Friday night for Victoria. The average quantity of through freight coming to Victoria daily by way of the Sound is three car-loads a day, showing the development of a large trade between this city and Eastern Canada.

—Mr. C. D. Rand, representing the B. C. Construction company, conferred with the Nanaimo Council last week in regard to the proposed new gas works. The agreement stipulates that the work is to be completed on the 31st of October, and the price of lamps is to be as follows: 30 lamps at $2 50 each per month; 40 lamps at $2 37½ per month each, and 50 lamps at $2 25 each per month.

—The funeral of the late John Flett, of Maple Bay, on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. The procession proceeded from the residence of Mr. Jas. Flett, James Bay, to the First Presbyterian Church, where Revs. Messrs. McRae and Hemlaw conducted the services for the dead. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. W. Smithe, S. Bednall, W. Pottinger, R. S. Rendall, Hugh Findlay and John Meston.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. Dufour will leave to-morrow morning for the east, going as far as New York on a business trip. He will be absent about a month.

R H Alexander, Burrard Inlet; W B Smith, H P McCraney, Chemainus; J D Patten, Yarmouth, N S; J B Tiffin, Port Moody; Wm Drew, Brandon; W S Wescott, Yale; are at the Oriental.

Mr. Ben Young, manager of the B. C. Packing Co. is registered at the Oriental Hotel.

Passengers list by the North Pacific today: Mrs C J Randall, J Wood, wife and 3 children, J E Gaudy, W H Jeffrey, W B Wilshire, F Coil, W Harkness, W Matherson, G Rhodes, J Lawson, J Primrose, Mrs Primrose, T Drummond, Moffatt, Rutledge.

WEATHER OF JANUARY, 1886.

Of cloudy and showery days there were 11; of alternate sunshine and cloudiness, 11; of snowy days, 5; of clear days, 4—31. The mean temperature of the month was 34.8 deg.; highest, (13th) 51 deg.; lowest, (19th) 15; mean maximum temperature, 38.4 deg.; mean minimum, 31.2 deg.; rainfall and snow, 3.84 inches; dept of snowfall, about 13 inches.

Early in the month the weather was mild as it was towards the end. Ere the middle of the first week of February, daisies, polyanthuses, crocuses and primroses were in blossom.

SUPREMELY REFRESHING.

It must be supremely refreshing to our readers and the general public who in this Province we so largely address, to find a personality created by themselves, to be told in such plain terms, to say nothing of censure, that they have not any right even to enquire as to common purse or purpose. * * * The day of reckoning is already at hand. True worth in the balance will have avoirdupois, and false feathers, as is their wont, must disport with the winds.—Victoria *Star*.

THE MINISTERS HAVE THE MOXEY THE PEOPLE THE EXPERIENCE.

A monied man after conducting a certain line of business in partnership with a poor partner, gained a vast amount of experience, while his partner made money. Thus it is with the taxpayers of this province. The four ministers have made money, but the people have gained the experience.

WE VENTURE ONLY AND WERE.

We venture the assertion that in the government assets spoken of by the *Colonist*, the only knowing ass(ets) is the writer of the guilty misleading articles of the *Colonist*.

HELLO THERE!

"Is that the TIMES office," shouted a Wharf St. man the other morning.

"Yes; here we are." "Well, I put an advertisement in yesterday, and ——," "Right you are. People of sense have done that before." "Yes, but hold on! I only wanted one man, and the paper was scarcely out before I had a dozen or more! Will you take it out and give me a rest?" "All right. We'll do as you want. Good-day." Moral — Display your wants in the TIMES.

COMING.

The Geo. W. Elder left San Francisco on Saturday with the following passengers for Victoria: W Lang, Geo M Hickman, Miss C Morton, O Grimmer, E Frank, W W Hescott, Jno Currier, Geo Jones, Mr R B Clark and wife.

PETITION.

JOHN GRANT, Esq., M.P.P.:

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned residents of the northwest coast of this province would wish to give expression to our views on certain Indian questions to the end that grievances from which we suffer may be redressed.

At present the native population in tribal matters are not under any supervision either by the Dominion or local government and the self constituted councils under missionary auspices, are not productive of any good to the Indians and by no means conducive to the good feeling which would otherwise exist between the whiteman and Indian.

Confusion and illwill exists to a great extent among the Indians themselves through the absence of proper authority among them, in their municipal matters, and we feel aggrieved that at the instance of Mr. Crosby, a missionary at Fort Simpson, the discussion of a subject in which the white population are only concerned should be made a fresh cause of agitation, namely, our right to have a wholesale liquor license at Fort Simpson in the hands of reliable parties.

This subject has been brought up and although many sensible Indians objected, the Indian population of the whole district has been thoroughly canvassed for signatures to a petition to obtain, if possible, the cancellation of this license. We have not heard of a single instance of an Indian obtaining liquor either directly or otherwise and drunkenness among the whites has certainly been less common than prior to the granting of the license now existing at Fort Simpson.

We, therefore, respectfully petition that the temporal affairs of the Indians be as soon as possible placed under the direction of an agent of the government who will guide them in the administration of their tribal and municipal matters and foster that good feeling between whites and Indians which will result in the real advancement of the native towards civilisation and citizenship.

We are, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Gordon Lockerby, Robert Cunningham, Port Essington; Thomas Gamble, Port Essington; J. E. White, Port Essington; O. F. Vogt, Port Essington; Charles F. Morison, W. Jenkinson, R. G. Cunningham, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Evans, J. McCormick, Joseph Lee, H. Bode, Thomas Williamson, Thos. Lee, James Brown, Richard Glenn, Duncan McDermid, Wm. Sayyea, David Stuart, Patrick Kelly, Pete Cunningham, E. C. Smith, J. H. Swing, J Irvine, W. F. Madden, H. Gawthrop, Frank Pearson, Austen Ward, Geo. Williscroft, John Callahan, Walter Williscroft, Paul Brentzen.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Rev. Mr. Percival preached one of those practical sermons last night which in other cities, have popularized the pulpit and made it a still greater power for good. He spoke of the desirability—the absolute necessity—that existed for the young men of the day acquiring knowledge, and pointed out how, by reading well selected books and by intercourse and conversation with others, this could be accomplished. The subject will be continued next Sunday evening. Knowing that a course of lectures is proposed for the benefit of the Mechanics Institute which is not in the most satisfactory financial position that could be desired, the writer expected every moment to hear the rev. gentleman call attention to that excellent institution as the means to the end which he was so eloquently counselling his hearers to accomplish. Possessing about five thousand volumes of standard works, and many reliable reference books, access to which can be secured at a comparatively trifling expense, the Mechanics' Institute and Library gives every young man in Victoria the opportunity for self-instruction which was described in such forcible terms as being essential for the full enjoyment of the temporal and spiritual blessings of this mundane sphere. The first of the series of lectures will be given at an early day in Philharmonic Hall, and the series will comprise probably half a dozen. They should be largely patronized.

FOR AND AGAINST.

The opposition to the government may be weak in the assembly, but if newspapers are any indication of public opinion, the mouth-pieces of the people at the capital of the province show a very determined front to the present James Bay misrule. Two heavily paid organs support the government while two journals that do not take government advertisements oppose them, and also two daily newspapers, making in all four strong opposition papers against the two government hacks.

THE 'FRISCO STEAMER.

Up to the hour of going to press the Queen had not arrived from Seattle. The lowing list of passengers are entered for 'Frisco from Victoria: Miss Fanny McFaul, John Miller, Tom Collins, Jas Brodley, Daniel Dally Philip Hansen, Louis Huber, Chris Hennigan, R Klumpp and wife, A. Bockley, Wm. Yale, Jas. Nevin, L. A. Mar, Wm. Nicholson and son, F. C. Hann.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A meeting of Englishmen and the descendants of Englishmen was held in the Foresters Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a St. George's Society. The chair was occupied by Mr. Shakespeare, M. P. Another meeting will be held on the 20th inst. for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following are the returns of the Nanaimo Custom House for the month ending Jan. 31st, 1886:

Import duty	$2,062 20
Sick Mariner's due	135 88
Petroleum Inspection	5 00
Total	$2,203 08

SALISBURY HOOTED.

Lord Salisbury and the other members of the retiring Ministry were hooted at Portsmouth while returning from Osborne, whither they had gone to deliver the seals of office to the Queen.

DELIVERY O THE SEALS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The members of the late Ministry left London for Osborne at 9:30 this morning to deliver the seals of office to the Queen, and the members of Gladstone's government proceeded to Osborne at 11:30 to receive the seals from Her Majesty.

The House of Commons to-day ordered writs to be issued for the re-election of those members who have been appointed to office since the House was last in session. The House then adjourned until the 18th inst.

The Greek government, replying to a second note from the powers, considers any restraint offered to the free disposal of the Hellenic forces incompatible with Greek independence, and therefore declines the responsibility for an eventual conflict.

The Prince of Wales gave a dinner last evening to the leaders of both political parties and diplomatic representatives, including United States Minister Phelps.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

SEVENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 8.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Percival.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, referring to the *Colonist* report of Saturday in which he was made to say that the agent of the Dominion government had misled the government, said it was untrue. He had never said anything of the kind.

Mr. Allen also rose to a question of privilege, and read a notice from the Indian Agent of his district, notifying the occupants of certain houses at Bridge River to vacate the premises as it was on an Indian Reserve.

The Attorney General said the government had received a similar notice. The question he suggested could be brought up by resolution.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Raybould presented the petition of J. C. Mollett, of Alberni, in respect to certain local improvements required in that district.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented a report from the Private Bills Committee, which was received.

PRIVATE BILLS.

On motion leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled the Coal Harbor Gas Co. Act, which was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

Leave was also granted the member for New Westminster (Mr. Cunningham) to introduce a bill to incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Co., which was read a first time and referred to Private Bills Committee.

NAVAL RESERVES.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to send down to this House, in printed form, copies of all correspondence and maps, between the provincial and Dominion governments relating to the reserve at *English Bay* and other reserves for public purposes. Mr. Orr said that in 1860 an application had been made by Admiral Baines for a naval reserve on English Bay. Nothing further was done until 1862, when Mr. Turner made a survey and marked on his map "naval reserve." In 1878 Mr. Rodgers applied for the liberty to purchase ten acres, which was reported upon favorably. The report distinctly stated that Mr. Rodgers was to receive permission to purchase 16 acres from the "naval reserve." He did not think it was right or patriotic for the government to sell all the land formerly set apart for naval purposes, as by doing so the only naval reserve station in the province would be at Esquimalt.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there was little or no correspondence on the subject. Nothing can possibly be farther from the truth than that the government proposed to sell any portion of the 155 acres set apart in 1860; no portion of it will be interfered with until the Imperial government have declared their intentions. The Admiral of the fleet had, he understood, within the last few days, been instructed to locate one hundred acres there for naval purposes, and steps were now being taken in that direction.

Mr. Cunningham said he was perfectly satisfied with the explanation of the Premier. If only sixteen acres had been sold, there was still land enough left for fortification purposes. It would all come right in the end as this was generally did.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the position assumed by the leader of the government was a most deplorable one. The province was a Crown Colony until confederation and up to to that time the Imperial officers had control of the lands; and during that time the reservation of 788 acres was made. If the Imperial government desire these reserves, it was a very small matter for the government to attempt to withhold it.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was a mistake on the part of the department, at the time when the report was made, that 788 acres had been reserved for naval purposes. The Admiral had told him the other day that all the land wanted wase 100 acres. It was the intention of the Imperial authorities to establish their storehouse within Burrard Inlet, where they would be perfectly free from attack. He had informed the Admiral that the 155 acres, less the 16 sold, and other lands they might require for naval purposes was at the disposal of the Imperial government.

RETURNS.

Hon. J. Robson presented the following: Return to an address of the Legislative Assemby for copies of the following papers referring to the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884:" a copy of the Attorney General's report to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; copies of all Orders in Council and Rules and Regulations; copies of all letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the government; the names and date of appointment of Chinese Collectors; and also returns to an address of the Legislative Assembly for copies referring to an "Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese," and an "Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese."

The American colony in Paris numbers about 3000 people, but the shopkeepers say it is worth more to the trade of the French capital than its 30,000 Germans and 28,000 Italians combined.

The mild weather preceding the opening of the year was very conducive to the health and strength of game birds, which are now unusually abundant, at least throughout New England.

—Violet Wordsworth, a granddaughter of William Wordsworth, the English poet, was married at Ambleside the other day to a Liverpool solicitor named Jones, who thereupon changed his commonplace name to the more poetical one of Wordsworth.

To the list of funny typographical errors we must add the announcement of the Brooklyn *Union* that "at Worcester, Mass., a creation society has just been organized, with a list of officers whose names are significant of wealth and intelligence." The *Union* ment to say "cremation."

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AT this moment it takes twenty-two policemen in relays to watch Lord Kenmare's mansion at Killarney. Each policeman, by the time all is told, costs nearly £1000 a year; so the government (that is, the taxpayers of Great Britain and Ireland) are at this moment paying £2,000 a year for the protection of Lord Kenmare's mansion.

The trial of the Crawford divorce case, in which Sir Charles Dilke is co-respondent, has been further delayed, but will probably be begun on Monday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

John Flannigan and Thos. Gadsley, fighting on the street on Saturday night and obstructing foot passengers. Officer McLaren testified that he arrested the prisoners about 8 o'clock, when they were fighting at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets. They had their coats off, and one was on top of the other in the gutter, and they were striking each other. Fined $5 or one week.

Ah Sing and Ah Fook, setting off fire crackers on Cormorant street on Saturday morning about 9:15. Officer Sheppard said the privilege of setting off fire crackers during the Chinese festival only applied to the hours between 6 and 11 p. m. Fined $2 each.

Harrison W. Wilson, on remand, charged with stealing a horse, the property of Mr. W. G. Bowman. Mr. Howard, Esquimalt, deposed that the prisoner brought the horse to his place and offered to sell it. He said he was a piano-tuner and would not want to use the horse for two or three months, and it would be better to give it away than to pay for its board. Committed to trial at the next assizes.

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Among the franchises created by the Dominion Act is the following: Any male British subject of 21 years of age who is the tenant of *any real property* within any city or town, under a lease, at a monthly rent of $2, a quarterly rent of $6, a half-yearly rent of $12, or a yearly rent of $20; who has been in possession, and has really paid such rent for at least a year before 1st January, 1886, or is the tenant of *any real property* assessed at $300 in cities, at $200 in towns, and $150 in townships and villages.

The interpretation clause of the Act defines "real property" as follows: Real property means a lot or portion of a lot, or other portion or subdivision of real property, or a house, store, office, or building of any description whatsoever, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, situate upon real property and forming part thereof. This enfranchises persons occupying a single room, or part of a single room, or part of an office, provided the rent paid for the same amounts to the above named sums.

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At 4 o'clock p.m., for the

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during the current year.

Specification of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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